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WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 92; minimum, 81; rainfall, 0; wind, southwest fresh; weather, clear.

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FRENCH CLOSING IN ON GERMANS BEFORE PERONNE

Immediate Objective of Allied Offensive is Slowly Being Hemmed in; Big Guns are Brought up.

TEUTONS IN A TIGHT PLACE

Next Attack of French Threatens to Squeeze Germans from All Positions West of the Somme; Assault in Champagne Region Results in Gains for the French.

RUSSIANS CROSS STOCHOD PETROGRAD, July 10.—Two separate Russian detachments which crossed the river Stochod are closing in rapidly upon the railway center of Kovel, said dispatches today. Brusiloff's forces crossed the river southeast of Hulevitch after capturing the town on Saturday. These troops now are within 20 miles of Kovel.

The Austro-Germans continue their somewhat demoralized retreat on Kovel. The Russian right wing has progressed 14 miles in the last two days.

PARIS, July 10.—The French pressed closer to Peronne today, the immediate objective of the giant offensive. Furious fighting was reported south of the Somme. The French have captured a line of trenches near Barieux. Simultaneously, a French attack in the Champagne region captured some German trenches west of Lemoen on a 500 yard front. This apparently was a division to prevent the Germans from shifting their reinforcements. The Barieux advance was brought the French wing within less than two miles from Peronne. The village of Blaches, captured yesterday, is less than a mile northwest of Peronne. French guns now cover Peronne. In the next attack the French threaten to squeeze the Germans from all their positions west of the Somme. The Germans already have withdrawn their heavy guns.

LONDON, July 10.—British forces which captured the southern end of the Throness wood on Saturday extended their position northward today. General Haig reported heavy firing proceeded the capture of the woods for two days. A German counter attack was repulsed with heavy losses. The British captured several hundred more prisoners along the Somme this morning. Farther north the Germans bombarded British positions for three hours, near Hooge. There the British threw successfully raided the German front trenches. Germany admitted this afternoon that the British had penetrated the Throness woods. It was also admitted that the French had penetrated Blaches, less than a mile from Peronne.

Near Barieux last night the French took 55 unwounded prisoners. Three hundred were captured at Blaches yesterday. During the first eight days of the offensive the French advanced on a 15 kilometer front to a depth of from three to five miles. It was semi-officially stated. The greatest advance was south of the Somme, where the French penetrated nearly six miles.

The Japanese make an imitation of silk from the hemp of New Zealand.

103 New Cases of Disease Reported to N. Y. Officials

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CONTINUES TO SPREAD DESPITE ALL MEASURES.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Despite the most strenuous clean-up measures ever adopted, New York's infantile paralysis epidemic spread further today. One hundred and three new cases were reported in the past 24 hours. Including today's record, 1083 children have been attacked since June 4 when the epidemic started.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The senate unanimously adopted the Gorman resolution authorizing the use of the hospital and quarantine facilities at Ellis Island to check the paralysis epidemic in New York. New York city must reimburse the government for any loss.

Far seal pups are born about the first of August every year, and government officials take a census of those that first see the light on our Pribilof Islands. Last year there were 92,363 pups there out of an entire herd of 263,305 seals.

Kaiser's Grandson Now an Officer



PRINCE WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, via London, July 10.—According to a traditional custom of the Hohenzollern house Prince William, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick William and heir presumptive was enrolled in the army on July 4, his tenth birthday. He was appointed a lieutenant of the First Guard Infantry.

The Prince like his great-great grandfather, Emperor William I, who became a lieutenant in 1857, begins his military career in the midst of a great war. Prince William also was given an honorary command with the Second Guard Landwehr regiment. His mother was the Grand Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Mother and 2 Year Old Child Burned to Death at Hermiston

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Ore., July 10.—Mrs. Peyton T. Boone, wife of a well known project farmer, and her two year old daughter, Grace, were fatally burned last evening in a fire at their home two miles from this town. Mrs. Boone was cooking in the kitchen about 8:30 when something went wrong with the gasoline stove and it flared up. Fearing an explosion, Mrs. Boone carried it outside and the child followed her. The clothing of both caught fire from the flames and they were burned terribly before the flames were extinguished. The baby died last night and the mother this morning.

Mr. Boone and the other children were not at home at the time having gone for a walk. Only the woman who cooks for the family was present. The bodies will be shipped to Havre, Montana.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. French bring up heavy guns to bear on Peronne, German stronghold. German submarine, with valuable cargo, reaches United States after trip across the Atlantic. Huge crowd cheers Wilson's peace talk at Detroit. Local. Hermiston mother and babe burned to death. Nephew of local man had thrilling experience at war front.

3,500 PEOPLE HEAR PRESIDENT IN PEACE TALK

Wilson is Wildly Cheered as He Answers Roosevelt's Militant Outburst Before Detroit Audience.

MUST RESPECT MEXICO

Sovereignty of Southern Republic Will be Respected; President Declares He Will Not Help Men Who Have Sought to Exploit Country; War is Result of Hatred.

DETROIT, Mich., July 10.—President Wilson today answered Roosevelt's spirit of militancy with a message of peace. Speaking to 3500 people in Arcadia Hall, the president declared that fighting was the result of hatred and ruins the opportunity for progress in trade and civilization. The same people who cheered Roosevelt's militant speech two months ago rocked the hall with cheers for peace today. "We must respect the sovereignty of Mexico," the president said. "I say that for the benefit of those wishing to build in Mexico feels that we wish to possess her. This feeling is due to the manner of some who tried to exploit her. I will not help these men."

MUCH WHEAT IS TO BE HANDLED FROM THIS CITY

PENDLETON WILL LIKELY TAKE LEAD AS RESULT OF CLEANING PLANT.

From the start of the coming harvest until the close of the war and the resumption of commerce through the Panama canal Pendleton is likely to take the lead as the greatest wheat handling point in the northwest. This because of the wheat cleaning plant being established here by H. W. Collins and which will be ready for operation in 30 days. All the Balfour-Guthrie wheat purchased for export will be cleaned at the local plant and shipped east from here. This will apply not only to eastern Oregon wheat but to eastern Washington wheat tributary to the Pendleton-Spokane branch of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. However the plant will not be used exclusively for the Balfour-Guthrie people. The Kerr-Gifford company is also planning to make use of the plant and work will be done for others de.

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OTHER MERCHANT SUBMARINES TO CROSS ATLANTIC TO U. S.

Supreme Court Member and Wife



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BRANDEIS AND WIFE

This photograph shows Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis for the first time in his robe of office.

Arrival of Deutschland at Baltimore Brings to Close Daring Dash of German Driven Which Eludes Allied War Vessels.

VALUABLE CARGO IS ABOARD

Submarine is Not Held to be Warship or Armed Merchantman; No Guns or Armament of Any Kind Carried.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Captain Paul Koenig, commanding the giant merchant submarine Deutschland, issued a formal statement at noon today declaring that other merchantmen will follow the Deutschland soon. The first will be the Bremen. The Deutschland completed its dare devil voyage this morning when it passed quarantine and docked at a specially prepared and heavily guarded dock and received the customs officials.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Supplementing his written statement issued this morning the captain told how his vessel laid at the bottom of the English channel a whole night while the crew played a gramophone beneath the waves, lived on champagne and the best of foods and openly sailed 3500 miles, submerging only a few times, doing only 30 miles under the surface on the entire trip. It brought a cargo of 750 tons of dyestuffs "for our American friends."

"The idea of building trans-Atlantic submarines emanated from Alfred Lothmann, president of the Bremen chamber of commerce. A company was formed to build such submarines. The trip across was uneventful. Our boat displaces 2900 tons and has a speed of more than 16 knots," said the captain.

"Everybody in Germany is convinced of a full and final victory for the central allies. The crops in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are finer than in a century. Serbia and Montenegro and a portion of Albania are in the same position. In portions of Belgium and France we hold flourishing agricultural sections. There really is not the slightest anxiety over the British attempt to kill by starvation a hundred million of German and Austrian children, women and non-combatants."

The Deutschland is absolutely unarmed, customs officials reported to the treasury department. It will be treated as a merchantman. "The gates will not be shut again," said the captain. "We stayed four days in the English channel, lying on the bottom a whole night because the weather was foggy. Nobody saw us. We sighted only a few cruisers and destroyers. We got rather close inside during rough weather. Everything was all right when the hatches were up. The Deutschland can submerge 200 feet and stay down for three or four days if necessary. The trip was a practical demonstration of the ability of a submarine to pass a blockade. We expect the venture will financially be successful. We can carry 1000 tons though we brought only 750, chiefly dyestuffs worth a million dollars."

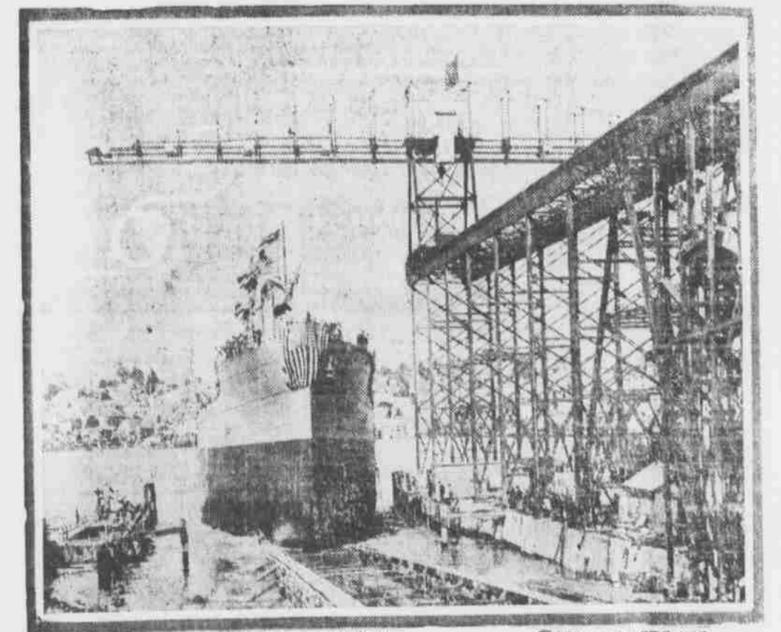
He said the ship's first cargo would be for herself. He smiled when asked if he would have difficulty in getting out of the Potomac river. "Not unless the English violate the three mile zone. Undoubtedly there will be no cruisers waiting. But we could submerge before leaving the river. The fact that we were not seen while coming in should demonstrate our ability to escape."

He said his vessel carried no message from the Kaiser to Wilson; he would not indicate the nature of the cargo he was taking back. Concluding his formal statement Koenig said: "We trust that our friendly relationship with the United States will awake fresh in your beautiful and powerful country the house flag of the Deutsche Ozean (the level is a Bremen flag flag) in the corner. This is the way that we have opened the gates which England tried to shut on us. The gates will not be shut again. An open door for world trade, freedom of the ocean and equal rights for all nations on the oceans are guaranteed by a German vessel in this struggle for existence."

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The German super-submersible Deutschland is not a warship. It is not even an armed merchantman for it has no guns or armament of any kind aboard. Customs officials made this report to the treasury department today. The state department immediately was notified of the ship's status. The report, although a preliminary one was.

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Giant Oil Tanker Added to U. S. Navy



LAUNCHING OF U. S. S. CUYAMA

With the advent of oil burning engines on battlehips in the United States navy, the old colliers are being supplanted by oil tankers. One of the largest naval oil tankers was recently launched at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, Cal. The picture shows the Cuyama, the new tanker, sliding down the ways.

Horrors of Warfare Told in Letter Received by Relative Here of Soldier in Europe

Something of the ferocity and cruelty with which the battles of the European war are being fought is revealed in a letter written by Francis Jewett, nephew of Stanley G. Jewett of this city. The news dispatches tell only of the general results of the fighting but presents little of the detail resulting from personal experience. Young Jewett, who is in the Canadian army, is in the hospital suffering from a slight wound and shell shock. His letter, as received by the local man, reads as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am safe. I am in a hospital at Boulogne, suffering from the effects of the third battle of Ypres. "I can only thank God that I am still alive. There are only about a dozen of our battalions left. Nicholas managed to get out with me. He got strapped in the arm. "I started on Friday morning about 8:30, and the 1st and 4th C. M. R. were holding the first trenches in that part of the line. Talk about shells. Hundreds of thousands were hurled at us. In fact, all the enemy's guns in the district were turned on the trenches we were holding, and they were ripped to pieces and leveled to the ground. Dead were lying everywhere. "Our dugouts were all blown in and here and there you could see feet sticking out of the ruins where the men had been buried alive. I don't know how I escaped. I was blown into the air several times and by 12:30 was just about ready to hand in my checks. A young English officer really saved Nicholas and myself. By this time I was bleeding from the nose, mouth and ears, with both legs lamed up. The young officer asked us if we were willing to take a chance and run overland. Just as he was speaking the mine went up into the air and Fritz came over at us. When things had settled again we started on the run. Don't think me a coward for retreating, but none us had rifles nor bayonets and our machine guns were broken. We started on the run for our lives with Fritz on our heels, firing at us as he came. About a dozen of our fellows joined us as we left the trench—the remnants of our battalion. I don't know how I managed to get to safety. We had to run over half a mile and I was all in when I started, but something kept spurring me on. At last we met the 5th Mounted Rifles coming to our assistance and they stopped the enemy's advance for a few hours."

"There are not one hundred men left of the whole C. M. R. Brigade but Fritz is losing just as heavily. One of our corporals got four of them anyway. He had no gun but got hold of a piece of 24 and hit them over the head as they came up. The fourth one was a great big chap and was only dazed by the blow, so the corporal jumped with all his might and with both feet right on his face and put him out. This may seem cruel, but when you take into consideration that they bayoneted all our wounded left in the trenches, nothing is bad enough for them. "I am O. K. now. My eyes are all right but I am still quite deaf and probably will be for a few days. I have a slight shrapnel wound in the hand, but believe me, I am one of the luckiest fellows alive. "I am in a pretty good hospital and will be all right again before long. Capt. Kuhring of St. John the chaplain of the 6th C. M. R., was in to see me this morning and promised to come again tomorrow."

Resolution Would Have U.S. Buy up Parts of Mexico

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Representative Caldwell introduced a resolution proposing the appointment of a commission of five to negotiate with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California and the northern states in Mexico. The Mexican government was invited to name a similar commission.

Wheat Still Goes Upward in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 10.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open High Close July \$1.96 1/2 \$1.98 \$1.98A Sept. \$1.95 1/2 \$1.97 \$1.97 Portland, 1/2 Portland, Ore., July 10.—(Special)—Club 86 bluestem 97. Liverpool, July 8.—Wheat—No. 1 sp. Manitoba 10s 10d (\$1.57 per bu.); No. 2, 10s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 1d.